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Patent Application

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Request to Reinstate Appeal; and
- (2) Notice of Appeal; and
- (3) Appeal Brief.

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Applicants hereby request to reinstate the appeal. Applicants' Appeal Brief was submitted on January 11, 2007. A new Office Action was mailed on May 11, 2007.

The attention of the Examiner and the Appeal Board to this matter is appreciated.

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